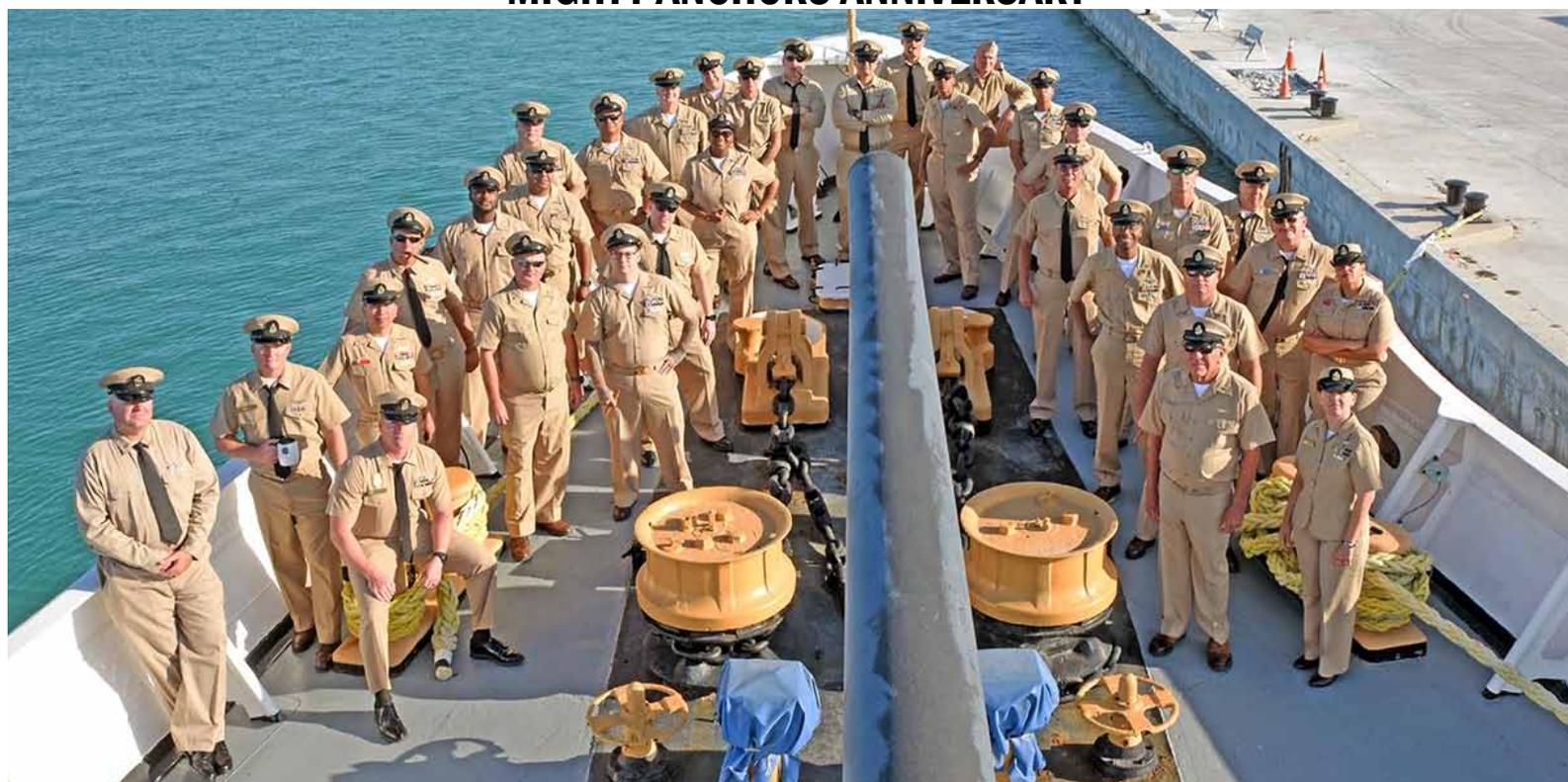




(March 23, 2018) CMC Huben Phillips, of the aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77), signs the Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month pledge board. The ship is underway conducting sustainment exercises to maintain carrier readiness.

U.S. Navy photo by
MC3 Mario Coto

MIGHTY ANCHORS ANNIVERSARY



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Arnesia McIntyre

Naval Air Station Key West's chief petty officers past and present pose for the annual CPO anniversary photo on the USCG Ingham Wednesday. Although a Coast Guard asset, the Ingham was put to sea by the Navy during WWII. Sunday is the 125th anniversary of the chief petty officer rank and CPOs at Naval Air Station Key West recognized the week with various activities, including an all-hands barbecue. See page six for more photos.

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An MV-22 Osprey assigned to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron (VMM) 262 prepares to land aboard the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70).

SAAPM urges 'Raise Your Voice'

FROM NAS KEY WEST
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

On Monday the Navy observes the 14th Annual Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month with the theme "Raise Your Voice for Prevention."

The 2018 SAAPM theme is a reminder that everyone has a role to play in ensuring the men and

women around us can live and work free from the threat of sexual assault to perform its mission. That mission also can be protected by ensuring everyone within the DOD is committed to advancing an environment where sexist behaviors and sexual harassment, hazing, bullying, and assault are not tolerated, condoned, or ignored.

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Spotlight focuses on military children

BY MC3 ARNESIA MCINTYRE
Southernmost Flyer

The Month of the Military Child is part of the legacy of former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, who established the DOD commemoration in 1986 to highlight the year-round contributions, courage and patriotism of the military community's youngest members.

"Most people don't realize how different military kids' lives are and it's important to celebrate them," said Amanda Lynch, Naval Air Station Key West Child and Youth Programs teen coordinator. "To let them know that it's okay and we're supporting them."

During April, the Navy and DOD recognize the daily sacrifices mili-

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March 30

1944 - Task Force 58 begins bombing of Japanese airfields, shipping, fleet servicing facilities, and other installations in the Carolines.

March 31

1992 - USS Missouri (BB 63), the last active battleship, is decommissioned.

April 1

1893 - Navy General Order 409 establishes the rank of chief petty officer.

April 2

1951 - Two F9F-2B Panthers of VF-191 drop bombs on a railroad bridge near Songjin, North Korea. This mission is the first Navy use of a jet fighter as a bomber.

April 3

1942 - Adm. Chester Nimitz is named Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Ocean Areas and also retains the title of Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet.

April 4

1949 - The North Atlantic Treaty is signed in Washington, D.C., establishing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

April 5

1961 - A fire-fighting party from USS Prichett (DD 561) boards the burning Chinese tanker Kwang Lung at Kaohsiung Harbor, Taiwan, extinguishing the fire before it spreads to a million gallons of gasoline.

Preparing for Easter

I often enjoy listening to hymns that were written in the far past. Because we are coming up on Easter, I looked up the hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded."

I enjoy reading the lyrics written by songwriters that date back in history.

I like to feel their passion and try to understand what they may have been thinking at the time they wrote their hymns.

There are a lot of good songs that I could have chosen but I wanted to share just a few verses of this hymn with you today. So as you read think of it as a meditation for this Holy Easter

weekend.

"O sacred Head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed
down, Now scornfully surround-
ed With thorns, thine only crown:

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



NAS Key West
Command Chaplain

Lt. Cmdr.
Scott Mason

How pale thou art with anguish,
With sore abuse and scorn!

"How does that visage languish
Which once was bright as morn!
What thou, my Lord, has suffered
Was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But thine the deadly pain.

"Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis
I deserve thy place; Look on me
with thy favor, Vouchsafe to me
thy grace.

"What language shall I borrow

To thank thee, dearest friend,
For this thy dying sorrow, Thy
pity without end?"

"O make me thine forever;
And should I fainting be, Lord,
let me never, never Outlive my
love for thee."

Please join us for Easter services this Sunday. We will have a sunrise service at 7 a.m. at the Truman Beach (beyond the Beach Patio Recreation Center), and a second service at 10:30 a.m. Sigsbee Park Community Center; a potluck and egg hunt for the children will follow.

If you are in need of chaplain care, please call your chaplains at 305-293-2318, Naval Air Station Key West, or 305-797-1211, Coast Guard Sector Key West.

Visit our Facebook page - Truman Chapel NAS Key West - for upcoming events.

Renewable energy - wind, fire - has roots in history

FROM NAS KEY WEST ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Throughout history renewable energy sources, such as sunshine, wind, water, vegetation and the heat of the earth, have been successfully harnessed and used to provide energy.

Almost 2,500 years ago, the Greeks designed their homes to use winter sunlight for heating.

At that time, large, south-facing windows were used to collect solar heat, which was then stored in massive walls and floors for gradual release throughout the night to keep the home warm.

The wind has also been used

as an energy source for centuries. Some of its early uses include propelling ships and pumping water.

Today's technological advancements have developed more efficient means of harnessing and using renewable energy sources, and these sources are gaining increasing popularity.

Children

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tary children make and obstacles they overcome, such as frequent moves, separation from their active-duty parent and school changes.

"Moving and having to restart is often harder for high schoolers," said Lynch. "You don't get to graduate with your friends and sometimes you can't play the sports you loved playing at your last school."

This year NAS Key West cele-

brates the Month of the Military Child with Youth Fest from 2 - 5 p.m. at Sigsbee Field.

The event will have numerous activities for youngsters, including a paintball gallery, animal farm, face painting, inflatables, car smash, food, and a special performance by motivational rapper Absolut. The event is open to MWR-eligible patrons.

Sigsbee Charter School, whose student population is made up of mostly military dependents, also has a celebration planned from 8 - 9 a.m. April 13 at the school.

Military children make up a

very special part of our nation's population.

"These kids haven't been here there whole life," said Lynch. "They may have a different point of view on things."

To show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices, the Defense Education Activity is celebrating by asking everyone to "Purple Up for Military Kids!" on April 18. Purple symbolizes the combined colors of all branches of the military - Army green, Air Force blue, Marine red, and Navy blue.

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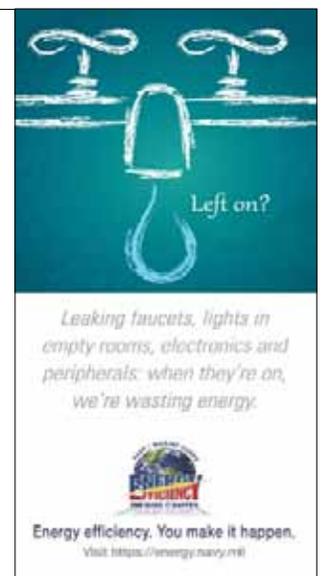
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Briefly...

Easter services Sunday

Naval Air Station Key West's Religious Ministries Department has set the Easter Sunrise Service for 7 a.m. Sunday at Truman Beach, beyond the Beach Patio Recreation Center. A second service is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. at the Sigsbee Park Community Center.

A potluck lunch and Easter egg hunt will follow the service. For more information, call 305-293-2318.

Boating course set

The Key West Sail and Power Squadron is offering the America's Boating Course at the Key West Sail and Power Squadron, 5205 College Road, Stock Island.

The one and one-half day course is from 8 a.m. - 5 a.m. April 7 and 8 a.m. - noon on April 8. The course will give the individual their Florida State Boater's ID card, which is required for anyone born after Jan. 1, 1988, to operate a boat of 10 HP or more.

Anyone who is 27 years or younger is required to have the Boater's ID card. The course is free but there is a \$60 for study materials; for two people sharing materials, the fee is \$75.

For information, call Vince Melendy at 305-296-1126. More information and registration is posted at www.usps.org/keywest. This is an introductory boating course, covering boat handling, seamanship, navigation aids, weather and marine radios.

Naval Air Station
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Meet a Teammate

Job Title: Air Traffic Control

Hometown: Blairstown, New Jersey

Prior Duty Stations: NATTC in Pensacola, Florida

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, outdoors.

Most Interesting Experience: "A" school graduation.



ACAN
John Donovan

RECOVERY



U.S. Navy photo by Susan Brink

Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southeast, through a contractor, used lift bags to raise an F/A-18F Super Hornet aircraft out of shallow water March 19 following a crash just off the shore of Naval Air Station Key West's Boca Chica Field March 14. The lift bags allowed crews to float the aircraft to the end of the runway, where it was lifted by a crane, manned by NAS Key West Public Works employees, on to a flatbed tractor trailer. The aircraft was then taken to a hangar on base, where it is being studied by the Mishap Investigation Board.

April 2018



Celebrating the
Month of the Military Child

MWR Update

Yoga cancelled

Thursday's Yoga class, scheduled for 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Sigsbee Community Center, is cancelled for a memorial service.

Gym closure

The Boca Chica Fitness Center is open for regular hours. Unfortunately, work continues on the gym floors; it remains closed until further notice.

All fitness classes will continue as scheduled.

Frisbee

Captain's Cup Ultimate Frisbee games start April 17 and play Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 and 6 p.m.

Rosters are due April 10 and can be submitted to kwathletics@gmail.com. The league is capped at eight teams because of limited game time availability.

For more details, call 305-797-7791.

Community Recreation

MWR Community Recreation offers events each month that offer the opportunity to explore Key West and other sites. All transportation departs from the Sigsbee Community Center across from the dog park.

To reserve your seat, make payment at the Ticket & Travel Office on Sigsbee Park. For pricing and more event details call 305-563-0364 or visit www.NavyMWRKeyWest.com/events.

April 7: Disney on Ice: Reach for the Stars

Youth bowling

Child and Youth Programs hosts a youth bowling league at the Airlines Bowling Center & Grill on the first Saturday of each month.

The clinic is for children 5 - 18 years old; the group size is limited to 18 per session; register, drop off and pick up at the Youth Center on Sigsbee Park. Transportation departs at noon and returns by 3 p.m.

For more information call 305-293-4437.

CPR/First Aid cert

Get certified. Save a life. Get your CPR, First Aid and AED certification for adult, children and infants in this two-day class at the Sigsbee Community Center.

You must attend both the April 16 and 18 classes to complete the certification. The cost is \$40 per person. The registration deadline is April 13; only 10 spots available. To register, provide payment at the Tickets & Travel Office on Sigsbee Park.

Call or text 305-563-0364 with questions.

Sunset Lounge

Live entertainment and free events are at the Sunset Lounge on Sigsbee Park overlooking the water.

All events are from 6 - 9 p.m., unless noted otherwise.

Friday: Florida Keys Brewing Tap Takeover & DJ Gunz Sunset Dance Party

Saturday: Island Time

Sunday: Easter party, 2 - 5 p.m.

Navigator's music

Navigator's Bar at the Boca Chica Marina has live

entertainment during the season from 6 - 9 p.m.

For additional details, call 305-293-2468 or visit www.NavyMWRKeyWest.com/events

Friday: Tom Taylor

April 14: Island Time

Single Sailor

The Liberty Program offers events and activities for single or unaccompanied E-6 and below. Follow on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/MWRLibertyKeyWest

or register for text updates by texting request to 305-797-4468. Contact Maria for upcoming events at 305-797-4468. This month's activities:

Friday: Bowling at Air-lanes

NAVYMWRKeyWest.com

2018
YOUTH FEST

April 14 • 2-5 PM
Sigsbee Field

Car Smash
Paintball
Gallery
Animal Farm
Face Painting
Inflatables
Food*

Performance by
Motivational
Rapper
Absoloot

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COMMUNITY
RECREATION

*Food available for a fee. Cash only.

DOCTOR'S HELPER



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Arnesia McIntyre

Army Veterinarian Capt. Katy Edwards gets some help from a little friend during Morale, Welfare and Recreation's veterinarian clinic Tuesday at Sigsbee Park. Edwards, from Patrick Air Force Base, was here for the quarterly veterinary clinic on base. The clinic, which is open to active and retired military, was completely booked this session.

This week at FFSC

Command Indoc

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Bldg. A-515, Boca Chica Field

This five-day class advises incoming personnel of base policies, procedures and services available. A variety of guest speakers will present an array of topics and will take questions from training participants.

For more information, call CSC Matthew Reikowski 305-293-2661.

IA Spouse & Family Group

Monday, 9 - 10 a.m., FFSC

Meet and catch up with other IA families in the area and explore some of the unique challenges faced by IA families. The time together helps make connections with other families dealing with similar issues.

Register with Amanda Slater at 305-293-2766 or email amanda.slater@navy.mil.

FFSC offers many services including deployment support, relocation assistance, family employment readiness, life skills education, personal financial management, crisis incident response and training, sexual assault prevention and response, ombudsman support, transition assistance management, family advocacy and professional counseling.

For more information or to request services, call 305-293-4408 or visit the center at 804 Sigsbee Rd., Sigsbee Park.

SAAPM

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Commander, Navy Installations Command is joining other Navy components and services to observe SAAPM with a variety of activities and events at installations across the enterprise.

Among the most important activities at Naval Air Station Key West is training Sailors and civilians as victims' advocates.

"I am very excited that we had 16 people from NAS Key West and several different tenant commands

complete the initial SAPR Victim Advocate training," said Sexual Assault Response Coordinator Danielle Martin.

Martin and her team have planned a number of events during the month of April:

Proclamation Signing and Ribbon Tying - NAS Commanding Officer Capt. Bobby Baker hosts the signing and a ribbon tying to kickoff SAAPM at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Bldg. A-324 on Boca Chica Field. A SAPR Fair with resources and information on sexual health and responsibility follows at Bldg. A-515, Boca

Chica. Walk a Mile in Their Shoes Competition - Walk, run and/or cycle in support of all survivors of sexual assault. Keep track of how many miles you walk, run and/or cycle (non-motorized pedal power only please) each day. Log your miles on the sheet posted at Boca Chica Gym or email to kaitlyn.gajda@navy.mil at the end of each week. Awards will be given for each category. The competition runs from April 1 - 21. Winners receive their awards at the SAPR Sports Day April 27. Unit SAPR Bulletin Board Challenge - Create

a SAPR Display Board at your command. Photograph the display and email it to danielle.c.martin@navy.mil. The displays and the winner of the challenge will be posted on social media.

Denim/Wear Teal Day - Civilian employees are encouraged to wear something teal and jeans on April 25 to promote sexual assault awareness and start conversations around victim-blaming. The Denim Day campaign was originally triggered by a ruling from the Italian Supreme Court in which a rape conviction was overturned because the justices felt that since the

victim was wearing tight jeans she must have helped her rapist remove her jeans, thereby implying consent. SAPR Sports Day - Strike out Sexual Assault by joining us at this family-friendly event April 27 at Sigsbee Field. Commands will compete against each other in softball, basketball, and kickball followed by a barbecue. We will also have SAPR VA recognition and an awards ceremony. Register your command's team or hang out on the sidelines cheering on your team. All are encouraged to wear teal.

"I think the activities we

have planned will be entertaining as well as informative for active duty, family and friends," Martin added.

Although the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program is a year-round effort, SAAPM offers additional opportunities for members of the DOD community to renew their commitment to eliminating sexual assault from our ranks. Every Sailor, civilian and family member plays a part in reducing and eliminating sexual assault.

For more information, email Martin at danielle.martin@navy.mil or phone, 305-293-2408.

Navy chief petty officers celebrate 125th anniversary



U.S. Navy photo by YNC Derrick Cunningham

NAS Key West Command Master Chief Marcus Aguirre speaks to Sailors at the CPO Mess during a Sailors' appreciation barbecue Thursday. The CPO organized a number of events in recognition of their 125th anniversary of the establishment of the rank of chief petty officer.

FROM NAS KEY WEST PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Naval Air Station Key West's Chief Petty Officers Mess, Boca Chica Field hosted a number of events this week to celebrate CPO Heritage Week; the rank of chief petty officer was established on April 1, 1893.

The mess held a Goat Locker Challenge Monday, a CPO 5K run Tuesday, and a Sailors' appreciation barbecue in the mess parking lot Thursday.

During the barbecue, the Key West Area Chief Petty Officers Association presented cadets from Key West High School's Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps a \$1,000 check to support the unit.



U.S. Navy photo by Jolene Scholl

Retired Master Chief Jim Cummings, left, helps his shipmate ACC Joseph Blocker flip burgers and dogs for the CPO All Hands Barbecue Thursday at Boca Chica Field.



U.S. Navy photo by Jolene Scholl

AMAN Marquetta Cunningham, AT2 Cledith Barnesrayford and AM2 Nathan French pose with the Goat Locker trophy presented to them after they won a CPO Fitness Challenge Monday at Sigsbee Field. The team is assigned to Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 106.

Navy Lodge a good choice when on PCS orders

FROM NEXCOM

With spring around the corner, many military families may soon be receiving permanent change of station orders to move to a new duty station.

Navy Lodge is the official government lodging when on PCS orders. Navy Lodge offers guests value with room rates at an average of 45 percent below comparable civilian hotels.

"Navy Lodges are a com-

fortable and safe place to stay for families on PCS orders," said Sharon Chavarry, general manager of Navy Lodge Key West. "In addition to being a friendly and inviting place for one night or an extended stay, Navy Lodges offer spacious rooms, comfortable lobby and free Wi-Fi, breakfast, newspaper and weekly manager's reception," she said. "Most Navy Lodges also allow pets under 50 pounds to stay in the room."

Navy Lodge family suites

offer guests oversized rooms with living and dining area, fully equipped kitchen and flat screen televisions with cable and DVD player.

On-site amenities include guest laundry facilities, vending machines as well as children's outside play area and workout room at many locations. Every Navy Lodge is handicapped accessible.

For reservations, call 800- 628-9466 or go on line at www.navy-lodge.com or www.dodlodging.com.

NAS Classifieds

FOR SALE

Never used in the box Samsung ME21M706BAS stainless steel 2.1 over-the-range microwave. \$250. Please call Dave at 305-744-0152.

New tires, zero miles - 205/55 R 16. Continental Pro Contact mounted on brand new 2015 VW alloy rims. \$300. Please call Dave at 305-744-0152.

FOR RENT

Cudjoe Key - 2BR/1BA apartment by the water. Nice kitchen area with new appliances, large dining/living room plus studio area. Central A/C. Utilities included. \$1,875 per month. Available April 15. Maximum of two people/ no pets. Call 305-394-7464 or email bwpsg45@icloud.com. Please call after 5:30 p.m., or any time over weekend.

Sigsbee Park - 2BR/1BA townhome. DOD-employed female seeks other DOD employed female to share base housing. Must be clean, respectful; prefer no pets. For more information, call or text to 813-260-0506.

New Town - 1 BR/1 BA cottage, 450 sq. ft. Non-smoking, A/C, one parking space provided. Furnished (arrangements can be made for unfurnished). \$2,000/month; active duty with ID pay \$1,800 per month. Water included. Minimum one year lease w/ F/L/S due at signing. Occupancy limited to two people. Call Cynthia at

305-304-0439 for inquiries. Photos texted on request.

Cudjoe - 2BR/2BA ocean-front house. Available April 15. Wrap-around deck with sunset view. Fully furnished. Off-street parking. F/L/S \$3,300/month plus utilities. Long-term/military preferred. Call Lorenzo at 305-998-8327.

Stock Island - 3BR/2BA house, excellent condition. Recently remodeled. Central A/C, Large back covered patio. Off-street parking. F/L/S. \$3,000/month. Available March 5. Please call Didier at 305-304-1758.

HELP WANTED

Sloppy Joe's Bar - seeking security staff. Candidates must possess customer service skills, have sound judgment and good decision making skills. Call Jodi Novosel at 305-296-2388,

x123, or email jodi@sloppyjoes.com. EOE.

Sloppy Joe's Bar - seeks a DJ for Tuesday nights, 9 p.m. - close. Must have relevant experience, own music, and able to keep the crowd going between live band breaks. Call Jodi Novosel at 305-296-2388, x123, or email jodi@sloppyjoes.com. EOE.

Sloppy Joe's Bar - seeks a sound Tech - part time, Thursday nights. Must have technical knowledge of sound and lighting. Requires coordinating with bands for special needs. Call Jodi Novosel at 305-296-2388, x123, or email jodi@sloppyjoes.com. EOE.

Atlantic Pacific Insurance is seeking a receptionist/processor for a full-time position in Key West. For more information, email chernandez@apins.com.

Hyatt Windward Pointe - seeks a full-time front desk associate. No overnight shifts. Benefits include hotel discounts, vacation, sick pay, 401K plan, dental, vision, and medical insurance. Apply at www.hyatt.jobs.

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ASF READY



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Arnesia McIntyre

Seven Naval Air Station Key West Sailors completed their training, received certificates and became the newest members of the Auxiliary Security Force Thursday. *From left to right*, NAS CMC Marcus Aguirre, Commanding Officer Capt. Bobby Baker, and *front row*, ABE3 Joshua Jeffers, ACAA Wendy Alvarezlopez, ABH2 James Frary, *back row*, ET2 Ryan Saylor, ACAR Evan McGrew, ET3 Bailey Wilson, AD3 Nicholas Davis and Executive Officer Cmdr. Greg Brotherton.

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MISSION

Each of us has a role to ensure we live and work without the threat of sexual assault



Safety is everyone's job!

2018 Total Military and Civilian Mishaps: 0
Military - 0; Civilian - 1

Days since last civilian DART* mishap: 3

Days since last military mishap: 340

* DART (Days Away, Restricted/Transferred) - a mishap that results in light duty, days off or work transfer due to injury.



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Information as of March 29, 2018